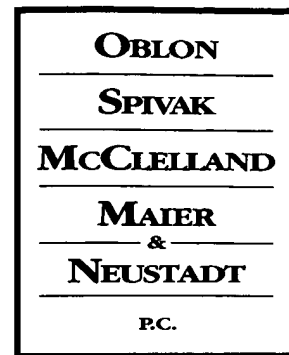




DATE MAILED: November 9, 2004



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Docket No.: 242412US8

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/654,945

Inventor: Lim Cheng GUAN, et al.

Filing Date: September 5, 2003

For: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION LINE FOR AN OPTICAL MODULATOR

Group 2873

Examiner: HANIG, RICHARD E.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEET(S)**

**Replacement Drawing Sheet (1)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Bradley D. Lytle

Registration No. 40,073

Joseph Scafetta, Jr.

Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

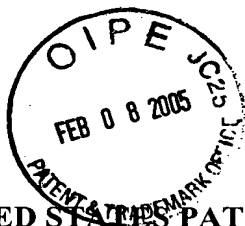
**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)

(703) 413-2220 (fax)

(OSMMN 01/2005)

Docket No.: 242412US8



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: Lim Cheng GUAN, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/654,945

GAU: 2873

FILED: September 5, 2003

EXAMINER: HANIG, RICHARD E.

FOR: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION LINE FOR AN OPTICAL MODULATOR

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated November 9, 2004

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Per Examiner's Amendment, the legend "PRIOR ART" has been added to FIG. 4.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Bradley D. Lytle

Registration No. 40,073

Joseph Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 06/04)